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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING ACTIVE COMPONENTS USING POLYOL/POLYMER

MICROCAPSULE, AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE

MICROCAPSULE

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September 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due June 18, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1050 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 18, 2008. Claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 17-19 are pending in the application and of these claims 12 and 19 are under active examination. The remaining claims have been withdrawn from consideration.